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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KENJI SHIBATA, ET AL. ) : Prior Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) : Prior Group Art Unit: 1654  
(Division of Application No. 09/269,576 )  
filed March 30, 1999 )  
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For: E2F ACTIVITY-INHIBITING )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: